



# JOINT TRANSPORTATION COMMITTEE

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## Agenda

Wednesday, September 11, 2013

10:00 AM – 4:00 PM

Union Station, Ruth Fisher Boardroom

401 South Jackson Street, Seattle, WA 98104

- 1. **Introductions and Welcome** (15 min) ..... 10:00
- 2. **Puget Sound Transit Agencies** (60 min) ..... 10:15

Three Puget Sound Transit agencies will discuss their current and future operations, given their service needs, potential service cuts, and their revenue outlook.

- a. Sound Transit – *Joni Earl, CEO, Sound Transit*
- b. Pierce Transit -- *Justin Leighton, Government Relations Officer, Pierce Transit*
- c. King County Metro – *Kevin Desmond, General Manager, King County Metro Transit*

- 3. **Update on 2012 Aviation Search and Rescue Study** (30 min) ..... 11:15

In 2012, the JTC evaluated the state’s Aviation Search and Rescue (SAR) program, which is housed at WSDOT. This worksession will provide an update on the SAR program, and efforts to-date to improve communication and coordination within the SAR community, expand training opportunities, and improve pilot safety.

*Gene Baxstrom, JTC Senior Policy Analyst; Tristan Atkins, WSDOT Director of Aviation; Tom Peterson, WSDOT Aviation Emergency Services Coordinator*

- 4. **Puget Sound’s Deep Water Ports** (105 min, working lunch) ..... 11:45

This worksession will focus on the Puget Sound’s deep water ports, their importance to the statewide economy, and other related public and private investments that support and contribute to a broader economic benefit.

- a. The Puget Sound’s deep water ports and the impact they have on state and local economies, current conditions and future outlook (30 min, including Q&A)

*Bill Bryant, Commissioner, Port of Seattle; Dick Marzano, Commissioner, Port of Tacoma; Troy McClelland, Commissioner Port of Everett*

- b. Trade and related industrial development in the Duwamish (30 min, including Q&A)

*Dave Gering, Executive Director of the Duwamish Manufacturing Industrial Council; John Odland, Vice President of MacMillan-Piper; Vince O’Halloran, President of the Puget Sound Ports Council, Maritime Trades AFL-CIO*

- c. Statewide impact of the deep water ports (30 min, including Q&A)

*Jon DeVaney, executive director of the Yakima Valley Growers-Shippers Association; Eric Shinfeld, President of the Washington Council on International Trade*

- 5. **WSDOT Mega Project Updates (45 min)** ..... **1:30**
  - a. SR 520 – *Julie Meredith, PE, WSDOT 520 Program Director*
  - b. SR 99 tunnel – *Todd Trepanier, AWV Program Administrator; Linea Laird, WSDOT Assistant Secretary, Chief Engineer*
  
- 6. **Adjourn** ..... **2:15**
  
- 7. **TOUR of SR 99 tunnel project** (conclude by 4 PM)

**Upcoming meetings:**

- October 9, Tacoma City Hall
- November 20, Vancouver Hilton, with WSAC
- December 12, Olympia
- January 8, Olympia

*Please note: Topics, actions, and times are subject to change.*